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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amended claims do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121, which requires that "the text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer characters."

For example, in the previous amendment, filed December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006, claim 1 recited "at least one photo detector comprising several sub-detectors for detecting..." In the amendment filed July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007, claim 1 recites "at least one photo detector for detecting..." The several sub-detectors are omitted but the deletion has not been performed in accordance with the rule.

This is only one example: there are numerous places throughout the claims where the amendment is not proper. See MPEP 714.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher R. Lamb whose telephone number is (571)

272-5264. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch can be reached on (571) 272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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